

June 2022

# Wesley Tidings

## Pastor's Ponderings

June has arrived. Lots of sun and warmth and growing things. In church time that means now begins Pentecost Season (also for growing)! Celebrations of Holy Spirit. Reminders to live and be and enact Jesus' teachings every day. Practicing discernment and developing trust. A long season to explore what and how and where we can be builders of God's kin-dom and makers of Christ's peace.

Include these in summer plans. Make space for Holy Spirit inspiration: reflecting brilliant love of the son, spreading warmth of God's love, growing fruit of the spirit wherever there are relationship gardens. This June (and into the fullness of summer) may Pentecost rain down Holy Spirit radiance for growing us in: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, generosity, and self-control. Maranatha- come Holy Spirit, come quickly.

"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit." Galatians 5:22-25

Blessings,  
Pastor Gretchen



**Pentecost is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Wear colors of **red, orange, yellow!**



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## 4th of July Potluck Breakfast

July 3—9:00 AM

### The following dates are open on the Flower Calendar

The flower arrangements are \$30.00 each. If you would like to provide flowers, please sign up on the Flower Calendar in the hallway, reply to this email or call the church office at 757-838-3044.

#### June-December:

June 26

July 17, 31

August 14, 28

September 4, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 30

November 6, 13, 27

December 4



**Thank you all so much for your help** and attendance of our mom's surprise birthday party! She was definitely surprised and we couldn't have pulled it off without a lot of help!

A very special thank you to Pastor Gretchen, Ms. Sylvia, and Jerry! And to the rest of our Wesley family for celebrating with us. Thank you again!

*Much love,  
Fitzgerald, Radford, and Levy Families*



### Food Donations Needed

Food is low at the Hampton Ecumenical Lodging and Provisions (H.E.L.P.) Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome throughout the year. There are two bins in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. The food is delivered monthly.

Thank you for your generosity!



### Team Jeremiah to offer webinar on disaffiliation, General Conference

With the further postponement of the General Conference session to 2024, Virginia Conference clergy and lay members have questions. What does this mean for the mission of the church and my local church? What does this mean for ongoing questions concerning full inclusion of persons who are LGBTQ+ in the church? What is "disaffiliation"?

You are invited to a conference-wide presentation of current information on topics including General Conference and disaffiliation from the denomination on **Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m.**

This Zoom webinar will feature members of Team Jeremiah: the Rev. Denise Bates, the Rev. Tom Berlin, Mrs. Martha Stokes, the Rev. Derrick Parson, and the Rev. Kyungsuk Cho. Questions will be accepted following the presentation through Zoom chat. The presentation will be recorded for later viewing as well.

Register for the meeting at this link: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_O9sAIY6RQ42f9EeXh2p0EA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O9sAIY6RQ42f9EeXh2p0EA)

To find the latest information about churches considering UMC disaffiliation and news about General Conference 2022 and 2024, visit the [conference website](#).



The administrative office for the proposed **Mission Rivers District** is

located at 6515 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, in the Towne Bank building on Route 17 just south of Denbigh Boulevard and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. We recommend you call (757) 596-3476 to make certain we are in the office. <https://yorkriverdistrict.org/>

## Music Ministry

Summer is a time when the music programs take off. We take this time to rejuvenate and refocus on our music Ministry here at Wesley. I encourage each of our musicians to do those very things: rejuvenate and refocus. Spend time with fun music, with good music, with music that speaks to the soul. Once we do this, we can come back in the Fall (late Summer) ready for another season of Music Ministry.

*Don't forget to sign up for special music for our summer services on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is on the bullet board outside the choir room.*



This is a great time to coordinate a duet, trio, quartet, any type of ensemble possible to use in ministering on Sunday mornings. I am available for assistance when needed.

More information will come in August.—*Jerry Sowers*

*Please note that Harmony House and Tidewater Friends of Acoustic Music will be break for July and August!*

## Father's Day Carnations:



There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please annotate how many red and/or white and how many. The cost is \$1.00 each. Please sign up by June 12th.

Contact: Sylvia Krisnow

## Inviting all women of the church!

### Salad Supper

**Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 PM**

**Sponsored by Mary Levin Bible Study  
United Women in Faith**

Prepare a salad and/or dessert and join the fun at Carol Hale's home.

All are welcome!



**Stay  
Connected  
this Summer!**

Remember your gifts to Wesley. Take a few moments to set up online giving with your bank's Bill Pay options. Your tithes and offerings help support all the ministries and missions of Wesley as we journey through the summer months. Thank you for your covenant of stewardship.

## Harmony House

Presents:

**Rodney Rittenhouse**

**June 10 at 7 PM**



**Donations for performer and refreshments appreciated**

## UMW Candle Burning

*We burned the candle for 12 minutes*



*Thank you to all that contributed \$500 to support United Methodist Women's worldwide missions !*

## COUNTER SCHEDULE-JUNE

JUNE 5—Amy Stanley/Renee Arnold  
JUNE 12—Clyde Gumbert/Amy Stanley  
JUNE 19—Zach Eitzen/Clyde Gumbert  
JUNE 26—Mary Saylor/Zach Eitzen

Contact person—Amy Stanley





## Living Disciples at Wesley May 2022

*These are highlights of a selection of Wesley's ministry teams.  
For more information in any area, reach out to the contact personal listed in each area.*

### **Blood Drive Ministry Team, bi-monthly drives -**

32 donors offered life as a group of Wesley's disciples welcomed and nurtured all who passed through the doors. It is a blessing to be able to serve as a location for this life giving work.

### **Chair Yoga Ministry Team - Pat Fitzgerald**

Welcoming all to engage in wellness of body, mind, and spirit. Every Tuesday and Thursday people gather to encourage one another in care for this gift of God.

### **Congregational Fellowship Ministry Team - Sunday Morning Fellowship & Pot Lucks - Sylvia Krisnow & Nancy Gumbert**

Sunday mornings after worship is a wonderful time to connect with each other in faith and fellowship. Holy conversations abound on worship, family, scripture, and live events happen around these blessing tables. Stay for refreshing interactions with companions of faith.

### **Education Ministry Team - SS & BS -**

What would you like to study over the summer? A book of the Bible you have been looking to explore? A bit of church history? Interested in learning about Methodism and Wesleyan heritage? Faith questions? Life as a disciple? Pastor Gretchen would like to know your thoughts.

### **Green Ministry Team - Adopt-A-Spot - Jack Rezabek**

Creation Care is a hands on way to express live Jesus command to love. This team offers opportunities to keep our corner and other community spaces where people gather safe, healthy, and beautifully clean.

### **Harmony House Ministry Team - Jerry Sowers**

Music has a unique way of reaching hearts and minds, especially when experienced with others. Once a month Wesley's Music Director offers a night of music and fellowship with an ear towards shared faith. This is a perfect opportunity to welcome people you know without a church home to experience God's love with fresh senses. These are wonderful evenings to refresh faith together. They are a blessing for musicians too. Make plans for May and June. (Break for July and August)

### **H.E.L.P/Night's Welcome Ministry Team -**

Continuing in relationship with this local ministry throughout the year through food and household donations and volunteer opportunities. As you do your weekly shopping pick up a couple nonperishable items for the pantry. Collected at the fellowship hall, these are delivered regularly to support restocking their offerings for the community.

### **Men's Ministry - Eddie Page**

Each Thursday evening welcomes a gathering of men for Bible study, life application, and rich faith conversation. All are welcome. Current focus is Philippians.

### **Mother's Day Out Ministry Team - Lynnette Scalzi, Kathy Stumpf, Susan Brookman, Laurie Burt (Director)**

Providing space to engage children through playful learning every weekday morning and time for parents. You can be a part of this ministry by bringing your reading, crafting, skills, interests, hobbies, and expertise to invigorate the children's experiences. Contact program director, Laurie or the church office to schedule a time to offer your gifts to these young developing minds. School year is wrapping up quickly! May 27th End of year program 9 AM.

**Music Ministry Team - Jerry Sowers**

This team brings the Gospel to life through many musical experiences each month in worship and beyond. Bring your love of music, gift of music, joy of music to the attention of this team to participate in praising God each week. Many thanks for the service of this team in musical faith exploration and expression.

**Prayer Ministry Team - Lynnette Scalzi & Jack Rezabek**

As a prayer covenant congregation, this team supports Wesley through weekly and daily prayer. Join in this ministry with your daily practice. Connect with this team in group prayer weekly.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Team - Judi Hines**

A ministry offering God's love as a warm comfort in stressful times. Made with prayer. Received in prayer. Sent out with prayer. These shawls bring a gift of covering grace for all who receive them. Bless someone in your life today with prayer-filled love.

**Sages Ministry Team -**

A monthly ministry of presence, fellowship, and renewal. Watch publications for the next lunch outing and be a visible body of Christ in community.

**Scouts - Sylvia Krisnow**

Each Thursday evening girls of many ages gather for a time of development and camaraderie. Wesley provides a safe, welcoming space for community families.

**United Women in Faith (formerly called UMW) Ministry Team - Nancy Gumbert**

A body of women seeking to live with active faith in local and global ministry has been a part of the Methodist experience from the early days. Taking on several different names through time, they have discerned a new season of change. This expression of Wesleyan faith will now will be known as United Women In Faith. Gathering monthly for spiritual formation, faithful action, and discipleship nourishment. All women are invited to participate in this ministry of service.

**Ongoing Sub-Groups****Property Sub-Group - Carl Morrison, Sylvia Krisnow, Tom Fickett, Chris Companion, Dave Brookman, Eddie Page, Zeb Cope**

Following the annual parsonage review, all three original toilets have been replaced with ADA compliant, low water models.

**Leadership Development & Nominations Sub-Group - Pastor**

This team requests everyone prayerfully consider where God is leading you to serve as a disciple. How and where is God's Holy Spirit guiding to be active? Share your discernment discoveries with this Sub-Group.

**Annual Sub-Groups****Budget Sub Group - Finance Chair, others discerned by Leadership Board**

Will begin forming in June and work through the summer to provide a financial guide for mission and ministry for 2023.

Would you like to apply your gifts in this area? Tell the LB today.

**Stewardship Sub Group - Kathann Montague, Finance Chair, Pastor, others discard by Leadership Board**

Will begin forming in June, serving to provide a time of congregational focus, study, and exploration for the fall. Would you like to apply your gifts in this area? Tell the LB today.

## Volunteers Needed for Annual Conference



This year, the York River District will be hosting the Annual Conference in Hampton. As hosts, we need to show our usual hospitality and generosity of time.

Time is of the essence for us. Until now, we do not have the level of support of volunteers. Hosting the Annual Conference is a huge responsibility that requires a large number of volunteers, and that is where I am turning to you for your support.

As your District Superintendent, I am now asking for volunteers to help us as a district. We have put together a Sign-up Genius to help facilitate the process.

Thanks for your support of our shared ministry. Let us make the York River a proud place to be.

***Blessings to you! Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates, PhD, District Superintendent***

-The registration desk/help desk hands out credentials and offers assistance to attendees.

-Ushers help people find seats, hand out approved materials including worship booklets, help people find the robing area, and collect the Conference offering.

-Platform volunteers help set up the stage between segments of the program.

-Golf cart drivers will drive people from the parking lot to the Convention Center and then back again.

Volunteers are provided with snacks and drinks but not meals and no rebates or lodging. Volunteers do not have to be registered for the conference; spouses who are not participating in the meeting often volunteer.

Here are the links to the Sign Up Genius pages:

Registration <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-2022>

Ushers <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-20221>

Platform <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-20222>

Golf carts <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-acgolf>

Questions may be directed to Lisa at [YorkRiverDistrict@vaumc.org](mailto:YorkRiverDistrict@vaumc.org).

## AC Prayer Team invites conference to prayer for 2022 AC session

In order to cover the whole of the Annual Conference (AC) session in prayer as well as to pray for Bishop Lewis, AC leadership, AC members, worship and business session participants, and guests, an Annual Conference Prayer Team has been formed.

You are invited by the Rev. Kyungsuk Cho, Ms. Iris Smith, the Rev. Paul Oh, the Rev. Kim Barker-Brugman, and the Rev. Bob Parks, the AC Prayer Team, to join in praying for a Spirit-filled Annual Conference.



### Follow the guides below to pray for Annual Conference:

- Pray AC members will allow God to instill in us an attitude and discipline of prayer in all conversations.
- Pray for God's guidance and blessings on the Laity and Clergy Sessions, worship celebrations, business sessions, mission opportunities, and social gatherings of AC.
- Pray for AC members to be witnesses of Jesus with thoughts, words, and actions.
- Pray for AC decisions to align with God's will. Pray for churches to become more vital and effective at making disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners who influence others to serve. Conference podcast shares about "Art as Prayer"



In the May episode of the **Audio Advocate**, the Rev. Sarah Payne talks about "Art as Prayer." This was one of the sessions that was featured during the Clergy Soul

Care Retreat May 19-21 in Richmond. The Audio Advocate is a monthly podcast hosted by conference Director of Communications Madeline Pillow White sharing headlines from around the conference and denomination and going in depth on one topic each month. Listen now... [https://](https://vaumc.org/audioadvocate/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-Advocate%2C+May+24%2C+2022)

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## United Methodist Men to host Annual Conference breakfast

The United Methodist Men (UMMen) Annual Conference Breakfast will be held on Friday, June 17, 7 a.m., at Bethany UMC, 1509 Todd's Lane, in Hampton.

Men, spouses, and guests will gather to enjoy a hearty breakfast, install Cabinet officers, and conduct the annual business of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Men.

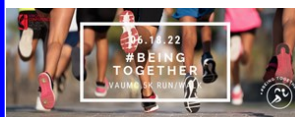


The cost of breakfast is \$12 payable at the door.

Kip Robinson, a retired United Methodist missionary having served with his wife Nancy in Sierra Leone in West Africa will speak on "This Just In: Was Jesus a Boy Scout?" Kip's role as a missionary was two-fold: serving as the mission team coordinator for the Sierra Leone Annual Conference and also serving as the Conference Engineer.

Please email David Collins by June 5 to share your attendance at [djcoll@icloud.com](mailto:djcoll@icloud.com).

## Welcome to the VAUMC 5K Run/walk



VAUMC 5K Run/Walk (#Being Together) will be held during the Annual Conference of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

#BeingTogether is planned as both an in-person race for participants who will come to Hampton, VA, and a virtual race for anyone willing to join where there are.

### EVENT OVERVIEW:

- **Registration Fee:** \$30 for in-person Run/Walk by June 5th, 2022/ \$25 for virtual Run/Walk All participants will receive a t-shirt and medal
- **Date & Time:** 5K Run/Walk Saturday, June 18, 2022, 6:30 AM At the Matteson Trail (**located at 320 Butler Farm Rd. Hampton, Va 23666**) Virtual Run/Walk Saturday, June 15-18, 2022 wherever you are

[https://vaumc.org/beingtogether/?utm\\_source=mailpoet&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=e-Advocate%2C+May+17%2C+2022](https://vaumc.org/beingtogether/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-Advocate%2C+May+17%2C+2022)



## Afghan Refugee Response Team continues ministry with new dreams

The Afghan Refugee Response team meets every month to discuss what the greatest needs are for Afghan neighbors resettling in the Virginia Conference. Conference Associate Director of Serving Ministries the Rev. Seungsoo "RJ" Jun shares the new dreams the team has to assist new neighbors. [https://vaumc.org/could-we-dream-of-a-used-car-trading-ministry/?utm\\_source=mailpoet&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=e-Advocate%2C+May+10%2C+2022](https://vaumc.org/could-we-dream-of-a-used-car-trading-ministry/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=e-Advocate%2C+May+10%2C+2022)



## Join, support the Holy Rollers

The Holy Rollers are a group of clergy and lay member cyclists who ride their bikes to Annual Conference each year and have done so for the past 17 years.

Their journey can consist anywhere from 150-230 miles over two to two and a half days. They don't just ride their bikes across town, they ride across the state, starting in Fredericksburg!

The Holy Rollers are people (clergy and laypeople) who share:

- A deep concern for dispossessed and marginalized people
- A desire for fellowship with others
- The inexplicable joy of riding bicycles.

For more information on the Holy Rollers and the 2022 Annual Conference Ride and to Register go to our website: <http://www.umhollyrollers.com/>

For more information on the 2022 Annual Conference Offering go to the 2022 Annual Conference Offering #Nurturing Together website: <https://vaumc.org/nurturing/>



# Prayer Concerns

Abby  
Anita Parker  
Baby Grayson  
Barbie Holland  
Ben Stanley  
Bethany Oliver  
Betsy Pinder  
Bill Lauder  
Bill Mee  
Bridget Norris  
Buddy Carlisle  
Caleb Coates  
Carolyn Ellington  
Cathy Williamson  
Charlie  
Craig Savage  
Crystal Radford  
Dave Bisacre  
David  
Deb  
DeJohn  
Don and Pat Brookman  
Eli Sweeney  
Erik and Ian Waters  
Frank Fishburn  
Freta Lamb  
Grace Burnell  
Hagan Lineberry  
Isabelle Hall  
Jackie Phillips  
Jeannie Lineberry  
Jeff and Laura Moore  
Jeff Birdsall  
Jeremy Knight  
Joella  
Joey Scalzi and family  
John Miller  
Jonnie, Nathan and Phillip  
Joseph Gilday  
Josie  
Karen Bowers  
Kath  
Kathann Montague  
Kenny Crocker  
Lucy Stowe

Marion Stone  
Mason Allen  
Mike Mee  
Nancy Companion  
Nina Winfree  
Patty Bumgarner  
Pete Stone  
Ray Hudgens  
Robin Welch

Sam  
Sheree Yoder  
Susan Nichols  
Todd Stern  
Wanda  
Wayne and Judy  
Zach Perkins  
Zeb Cope



## Concerns

Prayers for those struggling with life choices. A friend in the hospital with a major medical set back. Prayers for healing and recovery. Daughter with dual kidney failure. Travel mercies. Pastor Gretchen— Those recovering from COVID. Prayers for all those who have committed acts of violence and their victims. Let God touch them and feel His presence in their lives. Mothers struggling to find baby formula to feed their babies. Ours prayers of silence are as powerful as those spoken aloud as we wait for answers, knowing that You hear each one.

## Joys

Kathann Montague- Thanks to for God keeping her safe from being exposed to COVID. Lynnette Scalzi- Seeing my grandson, Justin, attend his Senior prom. Celebrating birthdays this week. Jeanne Lineberry- Taking the annual trip with my mom and her friend. Giving my mom a manicure, pedicure and doing her makeup. Susan Brookman- Seeing pictures of Lillian on Facebook attending ring dance at her school. The joy of having her presence in our lives. Celebrating Kinley's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. Helen Cope- Zeb's brother and sister-in-law visiting with us. Bethany Heijermans' performance was a blessing to all of us. Our choir and their wonderful musical offerings. Mike Nelson- Watching all the creatures that come out at night on the security cameras. Caroline Morris on Facebook. Jerry Sowers- Watched folk singer John McCutcheon and was amazed at how God has inspired his music. Jack Rezabeck- While waiting in line to get into IHOP he watched a father and daughter enjoying their time waiting playing games and having fun. Hand's On Mission event for United Women in Faith. Pat and Donna attended all 3 sites. Seeing how women support the missions of the church. Pastor Gretchen- She saw a colleague who thanked her for Wesley being online and they were able to worship with us since their church was not having services. The beautiful Roses on the altar in celebration of Mother's Day. Lynnette Scalzi - Celebrating my granddaughters Skylar and Ashtyn's birthdays. Celebrating Judi and Mike's marriage. God sending a message of His own about how unique His creation of our world is.



*With Deepest Sympathy*

## Christian Sympathy goes to the following families:


Florence and family on the unexpected death of her son.  
Family of Christine Atwell and the Family of Jeremy Dubose




## #STILLINMISSION

In this monthly virtual event, hear firsthand experience from missionaries about their call to mission and the communities they serve.


**Join us on June 2, 12 P.M. (ET) for conversations with missionaries:**




**Patrick Abro**  
Health Operations Manager,  
Burundi Annual Conference,  
Burundi  
Advance #3022175



**Hector Laporta**  
Faculty for Methodist Studies,  
Methodist Church of Mexico,  
Mexico  
Advance #3022160



**John Nday**  
Agricultural Coordinator,  
Cambine Mission,  
Mozambique  
Advance #3022170



**Jin Kim**  
Coordinator of Pilgrimage of Justice  
and Peace, World Council of Churches,  
Switzerland  
Advance #3022322

**REGISTER**

**Global Ministries**  
The United Methodist Church

We are excited to invite you to join us for #StillInMission Episode 43! You will find the details for the episode below. We cannot wait to see you there! [To register, click here.](https://gbgm.zoom.us/j/6qboFQpfbAfxrA1) **Registration is required.** [https://gbgm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwucemtqzIuG90w\\_NyG-6qboFQpfbAfxrA1](https://gbgm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwucemtqzIuG90w_NyG-6qboFQpfbAfxrA1)

## Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities of Hope and Joy

Mission Encounter 2022

**Thursdays at 7PM - June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4**

**Online Registration Now Open (\$10)**

This year, as we study **Luke 13**, we find ourselves in a period of disruption and uncertainty.

What could be possible if we minister to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways?

Mission Encounter is a joint effort between VAUMC United Women In Faith and Serving Ministries, inviting members to be involved in the mission of God!

We invite clergy and lay members of our conference to join us in this 4-week online gathering!

**Registration deadline: June 15**

**Theme:** Building Communities of Hope and Joy (Luke 13)  
**Date:** Online Every Thursday Evening, Starting on June 30, 2022

**Time:** 7 PM

**Registration Fee:** \$10

For more information about courses offered go to - <https://vaumc.org/me2022/>

To register for this event - <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=672813&>

## Lectionary Readings

### JUNE 05 | **Pentecost (Red)**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

### JUNE 12 | **Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday** (White or Gold)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

### JUNE 19 | 2nd Sunday After Pentecost, **Father's Day**, Juneteenth (Green)

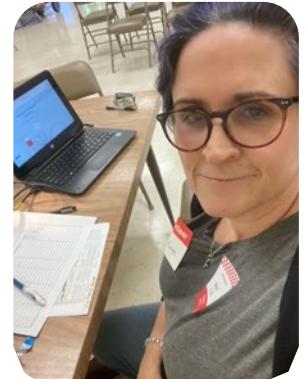
1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

### JUNE 26 | 3rd Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Romans 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62







Red Cross Blood Drive on May 9th. Thanks to our Volunteers and blood donors!



Mary Saylor, Nancy Gumbert, Pat Fitzgerald and Donna Turley participated in the York River District Hands on Mission Event on Saturday May 7th. There were 3 sites across the YRD where items were donated—Menchville House) Newport News, Isle of Wight Christian Outreach Program (COP) and Bellamy UMC's Loaves and Britches Mission.



Sages Lunch on May 25th at York River Oyster Company







Harmony House  
May 13  
Bethany  
Heijermans



Choir Party at Cynthia's Campbell's  
home May 14





# Birthdays

## JUNE

3	Debbie Coccimiglio Ed/Marian Guldner (1967)	23	Jon Morris Marty Ammerman
5	Lindsay Warf Rosemary Bensted (Williams)	24	Page Goodwin
6	Tristan Lutes-Cross	25	Joe/Marsha Ames (1983) Bill/Karen McKinney (1988)
7	Cecilia Eitzen Becky Morris	28	Caroline Morris
11	David/Susan Brookman (1977)	29	Ed Boyd
13	Carl and Patsy Morrison (1981)		
15	Ray/Sylvia Krisnow (1970) Lillian Hale		
17	Jean Bowden		
18	Ann McGrath Skip/Mary Saylor (1977) Ed/Linda Boyd (1960)		
20	John Taylor		
21	Josh Fitzgerald		



## Ft Monroe Concert Series—Thursdays

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Fort Monroe Theatre located at 41 Tidball Road. 7pm-8:15PM

June 9: Stan's Big Band  
 June 16: US Fleet Forces Brass Band  
 June 23: York River Concert Band  
 June 30: USAF Heritage of America Concert Band  
 July 7: Hampton Roads Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet  
 July 14: US Army TRADOC Command Big Band  
 July 21: Peninsula Concert Band  
 July 28: Tidewater Concert Band



## Port Warwick Summer Concert Series—William Styron Square—Wednesdays

June 1: Tiki Bar Band  
 June 8: Brasswind  
 June 15: The Wampler Brothers  
 June 22: Good Shot Judy  
 June 29: USAF – Heritage of America Concert Band  
 July 6: Blackout  
 July 13: Anthony Rosano & The Conqueroos  
 July 20: Bobby Blackhat  
 July 27: Tidewater Drive Band  
 Aug 3: Celeste Kellogg Band  
 Aug 10: Jesse Chong Band  
 Aug 17: Forte Jazz Band  
 Aug 24: Runnin Shine  
 Aug 31: Right On Band



**Mother's  
Day Out**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:00pm Big Book Topic Group (AA)	<b>2</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Men's Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  Pentecost Sunday-- Wear Red, Orange or Yellow 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live	<b>6</b> 7:00pm Metal Detector Club - Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga	<b>8</b>  6:00pm Big Book Topic Group (AA) 6:30pm (T) Mary Levin Bible Study/UMW Salad Supper - Carol Hale's Home	<b>9</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 7:00pm Harmony House - Rodney Rittenhouse 	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:30pm <b>Leadership Board Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00pm Big Book Topic Group (AA)	<b>16</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Men's Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga	<b>22</b> 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline 12:30pm <b>Sages</b> 6:00pm Big Book Topic Group (AA)	<b>23</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Men's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service In-person, also on Zoom and Facebook live	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Big Book Topic Group (AA)	<b>30</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 6:00pm Men's Bible Study	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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Tina Micula and Jim Bulleit warming up for Tidewater Friends of Acoustic Music (TFAM) Coffeehouse on Friday, May 27th



Congratulations to Mike and Judi Mee on their marriage on May 21



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United Methodists relate to this special Sunday by seeking peaceful solutions, creating and supporting peace-related ministries in their conference and learning about peaceful, just efforts around the world. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them.

Donations for this special Sunday support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities. **Each Annual Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry.**

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